

Sample of a data form that may be used to assess function

The example shows a pattern of all three episodes of behavior motivated by attention in the form of verbal interactions with the teacher and laughter from peers, as well as a possible concurrent motivation of escape from work tasks.

Antecedent (What was happening before the problem behavior?)	Behavior observed	Consequence (What happened after the problem behavior?)
Silent reading	Steven threw a book on the floor.	I asked him to pick the book up. Two other students laughed.
I asked the class to get out their homework.	Steven stood up and walked out of class.	I followed him into the hall and talked to him until he came back to class.
The class was walking in the hall to the lunchroom.	Steven began singing loudly.	I asked him to be quiet. Many students were laughing.